

Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

May 2021



Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter. The children have settled in well after their Easter break and we have very much enjoyed the beautiful weather.

Outdoor area

A large section of the garden has had grass mats fitted so the children can continue to use the area whilst encouraging the grass to grow back. The children have also been working hard to weave the willow to keep it looking neat and tidy. Some of the children thought it was "magic!" when Joanne showed them how to weave the branches. The children have been very busy planting tomatoes, peas and sunflowers; we are learning all about life cycles and caring for the environment.

Thank you to parents who have very kindly donated some plants and seeds.

Children's progress meetings

Progress meetings will take place by telephone with your child's keyworker between 10am and 11:30am on the keyworker's allocated day. If we don't catch you during this time, we will try again between 3pm and 4pm. You will receive a copy of your child's progress report before your telephone call. Please read this, add a comment and return in the envelope provided. Appointments are limited to 15 minutes and the call will come from the ECC mobile - 07795121479.

Monday 10th May - Susan Red Group

Wednesday 12th May - Angela Green Group

Thursday 13th May - Ashley and Joanne Blue Group

If your child has recently joined the ECC and we have completed a Personal Plan with you by phone already, we can arrange a short progress update however you won't receive a written report for your child. We will speak with individual parents regarding this.

After the progress meetings, we will share a link for parents/carers to provide feedback on your child's progress report. Details will be shared via the APP.

ECC Welly Waddle

Well done to the children for taking part in our ECC Welly Waddle and thank you for all the kind sponsors. We raised a total of **£576** which is an amazing amount of money and will go towards the fun day for the end of term on Friday 18th June. Thank you all so very much!

More information to follow on the Fun Day.

Graduation

We have received guidance from the authority regarding special events in schools and ECCs and unfortunately, we will be unable to invite parents into the school and ECC grounds or building for a Graduation ceremony in June. However, our plan is still to hold a Graduation for our pre-school children. We are looking into setting up a video call so parents and carers can watch this live however, we will definitely film the event and share it via email. Separate information will be issued nearer the time.

Tempest Photographer

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school and ECC for an outdoor photo shoot on June 1st 2021. There will be an opportunity for any families in the school and ECC to have photos together as well as individual ECC photos. Children will not go into the garden area until after their photos have been taken.

Remember if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch or ask to speak with someone at drop off/pick up.

Kind regards,

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Download the school app: Search PSA on apple or play store

Dates for your diary

A full list of diary dates from now until June will be available on our blog and will be updated as new events/visits are added. We also add these to the APP and Facebook page.

I have included dates up until end of June and I will make you aware of anything new as it comes up. Please note, these events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions and guidance and may have to be postponed at short notice.

May

3rd - May day holiday

4th - Staff and children return to ECC

6th - In-service day - ECC closed to children

7th - Children return to ECC

WB 10th - Children's progress meetings

31st - Local holiday - ECC closed

June

1st - Staff and children return to the ECC / Tempest Photographer

3rd - Sports Day - **more info to follow**

WB 7th - Enrolment of new children

17th - Graduation for pre-school children - **more info to follow**

18th - School and ECC fun day - **more info to follow**

25th - Last day of term - school closes at 1pm